

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)	
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)	Nguyen, Huong Q.
Application No. 10/737,026)	
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FLEXIBLE TEST STRIP LANCET DEVICE)	Confirmation No. 5585

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.